

March 24, 2024, Celebration Service (8:50 AM)
Palm/Passion Sunday

Prelude

Cheerful Chimers

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Welcome

Palm Processional with Youth Bells

All Glory Laud and Honor

Children's Choir

Hosanna

Joys

Thanksgiving Prayer

Offertory: Celebration Choir:

One Holy Lamb

Doxology 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him,
all creatures here below; praise Him above,
ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Call to Prayer

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus (UMH #277 verses 1 &3)

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Prayer Response

Ah, Holy Jesus (UM Hymnal #289 All Verses)

†Prayer of Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear your call to holy living. Amen.

Scripture

Mark 11:1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it.

If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it.

Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields.

Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Hosanna into Crucify

Invitation to Christ and the Church

Receiving of New Members

(Congregational Response)

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you at Christ United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Final Hymn by Combined Choirs

Behold the Lamb

Benediction

Depart in Silence